


Remarks

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections of the claims over U.S. Patent No. 6,663,570. Accordingly, as the Examiner indicated would be the case in the Office Action, the rejections of claims 1 to 6, 13, and 16 have been overcome and these claims should be allowed (Applicants rewrote claims 13 and 16 in independent form). Applicants also rewrote claims 7 and 11 in independent form and, pursuant to the Examiner's statements in the Office Action, these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Based on the current amendments to the claims and the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and request favorable action by the Examiner. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would advance this case to allowance, or if any clarifications regarding this amendment are necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,
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